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## **FCC AND DOL ANNOUNCE SECOND WORKSHOP ON TOWER CLIMBER SAFETY AND TOWER TECHNICIAN APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM**

By this Public Notice, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the Department of Labor's (DOL) Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and Employment and Training Administration (ETA) announce the date, time, and location of a second workshop on tower climber safety and the Telecommunications Industry Registered Apprenticeship Program (TIRAP).<sup>1</sup> The first joint FCC-DOL workshop on these subjects was held on October 14, 2014.<sup>2</sup>

The upcoming workshop will include panel discussions focusing on:

- Guidance on best practices for improving tower climber safety,
- The comments received in response to OSHA's Request for Information on Communication Tower Safety (OSHA-2014-0018),<sup>3</sup> and
- Adoption of the TIRAP program and telecommunications workforce development.

FCC Chairman Tom Wheeler is scheduled to make remarks.

**Date:** February 11, 2016  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
**Location:** FCC Headquarters  
Commission Meeting Room  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
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A subsequent Public Notice will provide further details about this workshop.

The FCC and the DOL will attempt to accommodate as many attendees as possible; however, admittance will be limited to seating availability. Audio and/or video coverage of the meeting will be provided over the Internet from the FCC's Web page at <http://www.fcc.gov/live>. Open captioning will be provided for this event. Other reasonable accommodations for people with

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.tirap.org/>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.fcc.gov/events/workshop-tower-climber-safety-and-injury-protection>

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2015/04/15/2015-08633/communication-tower-safety>

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